

Remarks

In the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003 (Paper No. 10), the sequence listing in this case was found not to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 because certain peptide sequences were not included in the sequence listing or identified with a sequence identifier in the specification. This amendment rectifies that deficiency by requesting that the sequence listing from related application Ser. No. 09/765,272, which includes the required peptide sequences, be used in the instant case. Amendments to the specification were previously submitted on August 6, 2003 to add the required sequence identifiers.

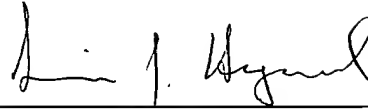
The Office Action mailed January 20, 2004 (Paper No. 12) objected to Applicants' request in Paper No. 11 to use the paper copy of the Sequence Listing from a related application. Therefore, Applicants herewith provide the required paper copy. It is believed that the sequence disclosure requirements have now been met, and that the objection will be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is urged. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action by Applicant would expedite the examination of this application.

Finally, if there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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